

Item #:	
Fiscal Impact:	<u>\$32,810 – \$46,560</u>
Funding Source:	<u>Repair and Replacement Funds</u>
Account #:	
Budget Opening Required:	<u>Yes</u>

### **ISSUE:**

Award of Bid to Intermountain Aquatech Pool & Spa for \$46,560 to replace drains and sumps in the pools at the Family Fitness Center.

### **SYNOPSIS:**

Reconstruction of pool drains is necessary in order to become compliant with the new Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act passed by Congress, effective December 2008. Without these modifications, the Salt Lake County Health Department will be required to close the Family Fitness Center swimming pools immediately. A Request-For-Proposals was prepared and advertised in local news papers. Intermountain Aquatech Pool & Spa is chosen to be the winning bidder.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, passed by Congress, went into effect December 2008. For the Family Fitness Center pools to become compliant with this new Act it is necessary for all pool drains to be altered with new sump depths and covers. The Health Dept is giving the Center until the end of September to make the changes.

An RFP was prepared and advertised in local newspapers. Three companies responded:

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Intermountain Aquatech | <b>\$45,560.00</b> |
| 2. USA Pool Construction  | \$44,800.00        |
| 3. CEM                    | \$65,000.00        |

Intermountain Aquatech is the preferred vendor even though they are not the low bid. Their price could actually be as low as \$32,810 unless they run into an issue with sump depths being too shallow. Aquatech is also a local vendor whereas, the next bidder is from Georgia.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Award bid and contract to Intermountain Aquatech to perform the requested work.

### **SUBMITTED BY:**

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